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### *Metro Road Work...*

## **Construction & Lane Closures Schedule for This Weekend**

ATLANTA – Georgia Department of Transportation projects to improve highway infrastructure throughout Metropolitan Atlanta continue this weekend, weather permitting. Construction projects on state routes and the I-75 Express Lanes will require lane closures, which, in turn, are likely to result in delays. Motorists are advised to exercise caution by reducing speed while driving through work zones.

The traveling public is encouraged to call 511 or consult [511ga.org](http://511ga.org) before departing for real-time information on work status and traffic conditions.

Planned work this weekend is as follows:

- **On I-285, two northbound lanes will close between Cascade Road and SR 280/ South Cobb Drive and two southbound lanes will close between the I-85 interchange and the I-20 interchange from 9 p.m., Friday until 5 a.m., Monday;**
- **Sign structure work will require one northbound lane and one southbound lane will close on I-285 between the I-85 interchange and SR 14 SPUR/ SR 279/ Old National Highway from 9 p.m., Friday until 5 a.m., Monday;**
- **The Express Lanes Project will require one northbound and one southbound lane closure on I-75 between SR 5/ SR 5 Spur and Wade Green Road from 9 p.m., Friday until 12 p.m., Saturday;**
- **One lane and the off-ramps will close on I-75 southbound at SR 120 Loop/ North Marietta Parkway from 9 p.m., Friday, until 12 p.m., Saturday for work on the Express Lanes Project;**
- **The Express Lanes project will also require a traffic detour at Barrett Parkway. Traffic exiting Barrett Parkway will be detoured onto I-75 southbound from 9 p.m., Friday until 12 p.m., Saturday (see attachment);**

- The Express Lanes Project will require another detour at Cobb Parkway. Traffic exiting at Cobb Parkway will be detoured back on to I-75 southbound from 9 p.m., Friday until 12 p.m., Saturday (**see attachment**);
- Lastly, on I-575, the Express Lanes project will require one southbound lane to close at Bells Ferry Road from 9 p.m., Friday until 12 p.m., Saturday and from 9 p.m., Sunday until 5 a.m., Monday;
- On I-75, one northbound lane will close between SR 120 Loop/South Marietta Parkway and SR 5/SR 5 Spur from 6:30 a.m., until 3:30 p.m., Saturday;
- Work on the South Metro Express Lanes will require up to two lane closures on I-75 northbound between SR 155/ McDonough Road to SR 138/ Stockbridge Highway from 9 p.m., Friday until 5 a.m., Monday for Mount Carmel Bridge demolition;
- On Georgia (State Route) 400 one northbound and one southbound lane will close at Northridge Road from 9 p.m., Friday until 5 a.m., Saturday for striping;
- One northbound and one southbound lane will close on Georgia (State Route) 400 between Sidney Marcus Boulevard and Lenox Road from 8 a.m., until 5 p.m., Saturday;
- On I-85, crews will stripe the northbound and southbound on and off ramps between SR 139/ Riverdale Road and Cleveland Avenue nightly from 9 p.m., Friday until 5 a.m., Monday. No ramps will close at any time;
- Two eastbound and two westbound lanes and the on and off ramps will on close on I-20 at Lee Road from 9 p.m., Friday until 12 p.m., Sunday;
- One lane will close on I-20 westbound at Fairburn Road from 9 a.m., until 3 p.m., Saturday for guardrail repairs;
- On I-20, two eastbound lanes will close between the I-285 interchange and SR 139/ Martin Luther King Jr. Drive and two westbound lanes will close between SR 139/ Martin Luther King Jr. Drive to SR 280/ H.E. Holmes from 9 p.m., Friday until 5 a.m., Monday;
- Lastly on I-20, two eastbound lanes will close between Almon Road and SR 12/US 278 continuously from 9 p.m., Friday until 5 a.m., Monday;
- One lane will close on Old Alabama Road between Buice Road and SR 141/Medlock Bridge Road from 8 a.m., until 5 p.m., Saturday for utility work;

- **On Candler Road, one northbound and one southbound lane will close between McAfee Road and Daws Avenue from 9:30 a.m., until 3:30 p.m., Friday and from 8 a.m., until 5 p.m., Saturday;**
- **On SR 9/ North Main Street in Alpharetta, one lane will close between Canton Street and Winthrope Chase Drive from 9 p.m., Friday until 5 a.m., Monday for paving;**
- **Two lanes will close on SR 9/Peachtree Road between Pharr Road and Buckhead Avenue from 7:30 p.m., Friday until 4 p.m., Saturday; and finally**
- **On SR 154/ Memorial Drive, one lane will close from Moreland Avenue to Wilkinson Drive and one lane will close on SR 154/ Memorial Drive from East Lake Drive to Candler Road both closures are from 9 a.m., until 3 p.m., Saturday.**

Other Georgia DOT work and routine maintenance will necessitate various lane closures this weekend (as detailed in the attached spreadsheets); the Department also cautions that incident and emergency repair related closures may be necessary on any route at any time. As always, drive cautiously, courteously, undistracted and unimpaired.

Additional information is available via the following attachments:

- [Complete list of metro Atlanta lane closures](#)
- [Complete list of lane closures outside metro Atlanta](#)
- [Metro Atlanta weekend special events list](#)

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